CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGE ACROSS TUNGABHADRA RIVER.

865. Sri K. H. KURADAGI (Mundargi).—

Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state:—

whether the survey work of the construction of a bridge across Tungabhadra river as a part of Mundargi-Davanagere road work has been completed; if so, when the work would be started?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity):—

Yes. The Survey work has been completed and the taking up of the work depends upon the financial position.

CALLING ATTENTION TO MATTERS OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

(i) Re: *Death of a woman patient in Davangere Hospital*

Sri M. MALLAPPA (Birur).—I call the attention of the Minister for Health of a woman patient after Tonsillectomy operation in Davangere Hospital.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Health):—I beg to state as follows:

One Smt. Kamalamma, aged about 20 years was admitted to C. G. Hospital, Davanagere, Ward No. 11, for Tonsillectomy operation on 13th March 1974 after usual investigations. She was fit enough to undergo Tonsillectomy operation. She never had any other disease except recurrent Tonsilitis. She was examined again on the day of admission, *i.e.*, on 13th March 1974.

On 14th March 1974, Tonsillectomy was done at 8.45 A.M. under Local Anaesthesia and the patient was transferred at 9.30 A.M. to the above-said ward in good condition. Her pulse was normal and she had no vomitting.

2. As per the instructions of the E.N.T. Surgeon, a test dose of procaine pencillin was given by the staff nurse Smt. Kishori Karkala incharge of Ward No. 11 at about 12 NOON along with two other patients in the ward. As none of the patients had any reaction, after waiting for half an hour after the test dose, she gave the full dose of procaine pencillin to all the three patients. The procaine pencillin given to all the three patients belonged to the same lot